



The lure of Spring is bringing hundreds of happy promenaders along the popular Fourteenth street thoroughfare, and as usual, they fall in at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 Fourteenth street, where everybody meets "the place else," or you see them enjoying those delicious sodas at Ninth and You streets, the popular "Lookout Corner" of Board & McGuire.

Mrs. Ralph W. Tyler and Mrs. W. A. Warfield and her two children left this week to spend a month or two at Atlantic City.

Miss Annie Howard and Miss Jessie Parks left Wednesday for California, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray will shortly leave for Atlantic City for their vacation.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Church, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Sallie Johnson, of this city, one of Washington's most popular young women, is scheduled as a social event of next month.

Mr. Percy Bruce and Mrs. Grace Scott will be married in July.

Dr. W. L. Byard is home after a two weeks' trip to Ohio. He delivered the address last week before the Wilberforce Alumni Association, at Wilberforce.

Mrs. Will Huston, formerly Miss Jennie Robinson, is here from Kansas City, Mo., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, of 1925 Eleventh street.

Mrs. R. H. Terrell and daughters will spend the Summer months in Massachusetts.

Miss Bessie Patterson, of Texas, is visiting friends in this city.

Messrs. Samuel M. Shepard and Joseph W. Beasley, of Boston, Mass., are here on their vacation. Rev. S. White was a recent guest at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Messrs. John H. Cardwell, W. S. Wharton, Geo. T. Mosby and Alexander Ferebee, of Howard University, are spending their Summer vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Anna Mann has gone to Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman Hunnicutt are spending their honeymoon in Wilberforce, Ohio.

Miss Lucile Nooks is visiting points in Ohio.

Mr. Russell Wayne is the guest of Mrs. Robert Dent in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Thomas Warrick has gone to Detroit, Mich., to fill a position. Mr. Thomas Miller, Jr., was in Harrisburg, Pa., last week, to the high school graduating exercises.

Mrs. L. S. Flagg attended the graduating exercises of the colored high school in Baltimore on Wednesday evening, at which time her daughter, Miss Laura Flagg, received a diploma.

Dr. J. W. Morse has the gem drug store in the northwest. Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered clerks.

Miss Beatrice Clarke has returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., after a very pleasant visit here.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president of the National Training School for Women and Girls, and corresponding secretary of the Woman's Convention, auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, was the only colored representative on the program at the Northern Baptist convention, which convened in Philadelphia last week. Her subject was "Some Practical Ways of Solving the Race Problem."

Mrs. Bertha Howard Collins is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Rev. Penn, of Syracuse, N. Y., was here last Sunday. Rev. Penn is delegate to the Baptist convention, which is holding sessions in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Lillian Corbette has returned to her home in New York after a successful term in the National Training School for Women and Girls.

Miss Bertha Bauman, of New Orleans, La., who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Evans, has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Everybody meets everybody else these beautiful warm days at the popular drug stores of Board & McGuire, at 1912 1/2 14th Street, Northwest, or at their "Busy Corner," at Ninth and U Streets, Northwest, two places for the most delicious ice cream soda in the city.

Mr. Benjamin Washington, instructor of physics in the Armstrong Manual Training High School, will deliver an address at the memorial services in honor of Paul Laurence Dunbar, at the Institution Church, Chicago, Ill., on tomorrow afternoon at 4 P. M. Mr. Washington will spend several weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Della Wagner, of Evanston, Ill., is here on a visit.

Mrs. John N. Dorster has gone to Manchester, N. H., to spend the Summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward Holmes.

Mr. J. Sherman Lee has returned to his home in Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. E. F. Cooper, in company with his mother and sister, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. McPherson, in Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Jennie Robinson Houston, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city because of illness of her father.

Don't pass Morse's Drug Store, at Nineteenth and L streets northwest.

Miss Fannie Holland, who has just received a diploma from Cornell University, is now at her home in Eighth street N. E.

Miss Rosa Bell Lane, who has just graduated from Oberlin University, Oberlin, Ohio, has returned to this city.

Miss Lula V. Childress, musical directress of Howard University, is the guest of Miss M. A. Woolfolk, in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Maude Young, musical directress of Howard University, is in Oberlin, Ohio.

Mr. A. R. Rose has returned to his home in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Queen Washington has gone to her home in Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. George C. Moore, Jr., who has just finished internship at Freedman's Hospital, is now spending a few days in Chicago, Ill., the guest of Mr. Alonzo Thayer. Dr. Moore will locate at his home in Nashville, Tenn.

Madame Sallie Jones Downs and daughter, Thelma, have returned to Chicago, Ill.

Dr. John R. Francis, Jr., is indisposed.

Mr. J. C. Holmes, who has been indisposed for some time is convalescent and out again.

Miss Mabel Bundy, of Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Miss Jessie Jackson.

Dr. Morse, who has the finest drug store in the West End, also has the best prescription compounder. Dr. Morse, who is also a registered pharmacist, never makes a mistake. Call 19th and L streets northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Turner have announced the marriage of their daughter, Esther Milfred, to Rev. Edward Harrison Oxley, of Trinidad, P. W. I., which occurred June 17, at the Church of the Crucifixion, Philadelphia, Pa. At home after July 17, 1702 Walnut street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. W. A. Ray, wife of Rev. W. A. Ray, pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Second and D streets Southwest, has gone to Calvert, Tex., to visit her mother. She will remain South some time.

Dr. Morse has the finest assortment of candies and toilet articles that can be purchased anywhere in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Dancy and Mrs. Ella Brown have returned from New York and New Jersey, where they visited numerous friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Pauline Marshall, accompanied by her children, have gone to their Summer cottage in Richfield, Md.

B. W. L. Moore, who has been out of the city on educational work, has returned.

Dr. John W. Morse, of the Gem Drug Store, at Nineteenth and L streets northwest, has everything that a first-class druggist possesses. Drop in.

Miss Beatrice L. Chase, the accomplished music teacher in the public schools, had charge of the music of one of the entire school divisions during closing week.

Mrs. J. T. Layton, who went South some time ago has returned to this city.

Prof. J. T. Layton, the well known musical director of the public schools, deserves to be complimented for his work this year.

Silver Anniversary.

Surrounded by a host of friends and amid the strains of enchanting music, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Friday evening at their beautiful home, 412 B street southeast. As lively as in other days the happy couple greeted the throng which came to do them honor and received hearty felicitations, all expressing a wish to be present at their golden wedding when the time shall have rolled around. In the receiving line besides the host and hostess, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. Albert Beverly, Miss Hattie Ross and Mrs. Louise Bell.

The presents were numerous and beautiful, a table being entirely covered with masterpieces of the jeweler's and silversmith's art. A massive loving cup, the gift of Mr. Johnson's friends at the Treasury Department, was a notable feature of the collection. Mr. Johnson is one of the most widely known and best-loved men in the District, and has been a faithful attaché of the Treasury Department for more than fifteen years. In that time he has come into direct contact with all of the Secretaries, and has enjoyed their fullest respect and confidence.

In connection with the reception a toothsome luncheon was served, for the excellence of which Mr. Harry Reynolds and Miss Johnson were largely responsible. Prominent among the invited guests, in addition to those mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. James Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manning, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Short, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Over, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Poppin, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Scott, of Roland Park (Baltimore); Mesdames Anna M. Over, Mary Ross, Julia A. Greene, Martha R. Carter, Sallie Over, H. E. Jenifer, Irene W. Smallwood, Lizzie Joyce and Lula McDaniel; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brooks, Misses Fannie Costin and Edith May Bell; Dr. J. R. Wilder; Messrs. William T. Smith, Harry Reynolds, John P. Atkinson, Erastus Molen, William Queenan, Harry Bell, Frank Jenifer, E. M. Jacobs, Henry Taylor, Shermon Brooks, A. H. Matthews, John Simms, Thomas Harris, Jackson Tucker, Richard Greene, Eugene Carter, Alex. Middleton, Augustus Ostry, Andrew Payne, Dennis White, Frank Doan, J. O. Schuckers, Fred Keller, D. R. Neal, D. R. Nihon, Mrs. Fred Sims and others.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

An Enjoyable Time Spent.

Friday evening, June 16, from 8 to 12 o'clock P. M., the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd, 1224 Montello avenue N. E., was a scene of much merriment. The occasion was a surprise party in honor of Miss Sybil Hammond, of Lebanon, Ill., a recent graduate of the M Street High school. The evening was spent in whist and dancing, after which supper was served to the guests present.

WEST WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Faithful Maid Rewarded.

At the recent death of Mrs. C. F. Russell, her three daughters, Mrs. L. R. Hayes, Mrs. K. R. Weisiger and Mrs. E. R. Bowie, gave all of her clothes and many personal belongings to Mrs. Sue Thomas, 1345 Twenty-ninth street northwest. Mrs. Russell was the daughter of Mrs. Columbus Alexander, who is now being nursed by Mrs. Thomas. The extensive and valuable wardrobe consisted of several trunks full of clothes which she left. The daughters, on account of so much entanglement which had resulted in the family, had public records made of the gifts, which are considered over five hundred dollars. Mrs. Thomas has received many congratulations.

A Successful Church Rally.

The grand united memorial rally of Mt. Zion M. E. Church, which consisted of forty groups of four sections, the Trustees' Aid and the Voluntary Circle was in every way successful as arranged by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Hayes. One thousand dollars was raised, with additional subscriptions. The District superintendent, Rev. E. S. Williams, and Rev. Whittaker, are included in the subscribers. Mrs. A. Hayes, the pastor's wife, who was one of the group captains, raised the largest amount of the collectors.

The pupils of Philip public school, under the auspices of the teachers, Miss Gertrude Smith, principal, gave a very pretty musical and concert Monday evening, June 19, at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, and was greatly enjoyed by the parents and friends who attended. A nice little sum was realized for the play ground fund.

Miss Rosa Elizabeth Williams was one of the members of the Domestic Art course who graduated recently from the Washington Normal School No. 2.

The Misses Hattie and Lillian Shaw, of Dallas, Tex., are visiting friends, and are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Pryor, of O street northwest.

The West Washington agency of The Bee is at the southeast corner of Twenty-ninth and O streets northwest. Thomas & Williams' ice cream parlors, where subscriptions will be taken and the paper is on sale at five cents per copy.

SCHOOL GRADUATES

(Continued from page 1.)

all of the teachers in the District schools, training the minds and morals of more than 15,000 school children, are graduates of their splendid M Street High School.

Let me admonish you, and I speak from the bottom of my heart, never be ashamed that you were born of colored blood. Go out into the world full of pride of race, and take not with you race prejudice and race hatred. Pride of race is proper, but one of the greatest obstructions to the progress of your race has been race hatred and prejudice, both among the whites and the Negroes. You are here by right. You are entitled to equal rights under the law. This is guaranteed you by the Constitution. You cannot un-make in a day sectional prejudice, but you can by patiently striving toward good citizenship, by industriously working to create something of the brain or the hand that the people want, bring about more rapidly than by any other means, a proper understanding with the people of other races and nationalities, living under the same flag. You have cause to be ashamed of the past history of your race. The record of the last fifty years should send you forth full of encouragement and enthusiasm for the future. When you take up your life's work, do so as American citizens. This is your exact political and economical status in this country. Every man, woman and child born under the flag of our country, is an American citizen and it should be your ambition, and will if I read your faces right today, to be American citizens that other American citizens, regardless of race or color, will be compelled to take pride in.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, in a most eloquent address on behalf of the teachers of the high school, presented Congressman Taylor a most beautiful bouquet of flowers. She introduced Captain James F. Oyster, who also delivered one of his usual characteristic and logical addresses to the people, which was received with applause, after which she introduced Mr. R. C. Bruce, who said in part: According to an opinion still widely prevalent, it is the business of the elementary school to teach the three R's and of the high school to discipline the mind of youth through the ancient classics.



CAPT. JAMES F. OYSTER

As a matter of fact, it has again and again been conclusively demonstrated that the elementary school of our day teaches the three R's better than these school arts were taught, say 100 years ago. The mechanics of reading, writing, and arithmetic are the tools for acquiring knowledge, the instrumental studies. In addition to the three R's the modern elementary school offers an introduction to those fields of real knowledge—the sciences, the fine as well as the industrial arts, literature, history, and civics—which constitute the studies of a liberal education. This enrichment of the course of study of our elementary schools has been effected somewhat in the spirit of the acute English school-man who wrote these words early in the 16th century: "Deduce not the child too long in the tedious grammars. Let not the child's fervent desire of learning become extinct by the time he cometh to the most sweet and pleasant reading of old authors." The boy who never attains the high school, has nevertheless had some taste of the elements of liberal culture; his real education has fortunately not been postponed to the high school for it began in the indiments even in the kindergarten.

As a matter of fact, experts in education are today less inclined than ever to assert that from any study—say, Latin or Mathematics or chemistry—will develop a reservoir of power which may be drawn upon for any and all the purposes of business and life. Training in Latin is primarily a discipline in language; training in science primarily is a discipline in the study of Nature. If the doctrine of formal discipline were true, the content of the study would be unimportant. Chess and check would prove excellent disciplinary material; even whist might have its value! "Training the mind means the development of thousands of particular independent capacities, the formation of countless habits, for the working of any mental capacity depends upon the concrete data with which it works. Improvement of any one mental function or activity will improve others only in so far as they possess elements common to it also."

The best informed opinion regards the particular studies offered in our high schools as valuable for yielding not so much general discipline as an insight into the various resources and problems of life and for developing ideals of method, of labor, of excellence. Chess and Check are not educational materials because they do not represent important aspects of contemporary life and civilization. The high school, presupposes a mastery of the school arts and proceeds at once to the liberalizing studies. This at least is the theory of the matter. The painful fact is that some pupils effect a surreptitious entry into our high schools whose reading, writing, and arithmetic need crutches, bandages, liniment! The high schools must, of course, begin with the pupils where they are on entrance rather than where they are not!

But, with all the qualifications that must be made, it remains true that the high school distinctively offers a systematic and laborious study of the elements of liberal culture. Now, the magnificent fact is that these higher studies naturally lead to the discovery and development of special interests and aptitudes in the varying individual students. The student is permitted under wise restrictions, to study what he most affects. Shakespeare understood the problem; he says in The Taming of the Shrew: "No profit grows where is no pleasure ta'en; In brief, sir, study what you most affect."

Be it remembered that life would be far more interesting if most men and women were not of a neutral tint; less conventionality and more personality would make the world more real and vigorous and rich. Then, too, each human being has a moral right to the development of the best that is in him as an individual. In this graduating class no two students have found in the studies and social life of the high school precisely the same interests. Each has been encouraged to avail himself of the things most appropriate to his own personal interests and powers. Thus, has the high school liberated the individualities of these young men and women.

Now, the best justification which our American communities have for the generous expenditure of public moneys to equip and operate high schools, lies in the fact that leadership is vital in a democracy, and leaders are born in hovels as well as in palaces. The high school, then, must not only discover and develop the gifts of the individual youth—and every human being has some superiority—it must render these gifts serviceable to our own day and country.

Among some who occupied seats in the boxes at the commencement exercises Wednesday at the Howard Theater were Auditor R. W. Tyler and wife, Attorney Napoleon Marshall and wife, Judge Gibbs, Assistant Attorney General W. H. Lewis,

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Assistant U. S. Attorney J. C. Cobb, Judge R. H. Terrell, Dr. A. M. Curtis, wife and son Master Murrell, Miss G. B. Maxfield, Mr. W. H. Clifford, Prof. L. B. Moore and wife, Mr. Archibald Grimke and daughter, Mrs. B. K. Bruce, Mrs. Edith Contee Young, Editor W. Calvin Chase and others.

Mr. Samuel R. Harris, who has been quite ill, under the professional care of Dr. S. M. Pierre, is able to be up again.